

him, and finally, when he had finished, he informed the landlord that Mr. A. was to pay his bill.

"Oh yes," said the landlord, "I understand it—a dinner in a dinner."

A POLITE REQUEST.

Wm. Lincoln, of Worcester, a brother of the late ex-governor, was noted for his extreme politeness. He went with a friend on a gunning expedition, and both became exhilarated by a too frequent examination of the contents of a certain black bottle. On the way back, for the want of other game, they amused themselves by shooting at the horse. At the first fire, the horse cleared himself from the wagon and left for home, but the occupants were too intent on bringing down their game, and a little too muddled to find it out. Each had been taking turns at shooting, and Mr. Lincoln, who supposed he had been driving, said to his companion:

"Mr. Blake, if it is perfectly convenient, you take the reins and I will shoot a spell."

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1868.

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT, UNION OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—Pursuant to call, the various Lodges of Good Templars in Franklin County, met at the hall of St. Albans Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of G. T., for the purpose of organizing a Temperance Union, as an auxiliary in the work of saving men from the evils of intemperance. The convention was organized temporarily by the choice of S. S. Bedard, of St. Albans, President, and A. B. Beeman, Secretary. A committee of one from each lodge represented was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. While the committee was preparing its report, the convention was addressed by Rev. Mr. Leslie, a prominent Good Templar of New York, Mr. F. G. Rand, and Rev. H. P. Cushing.

The committee on constitution and by-laws presented their report which after some little discussion was adopted. The original plan of the Union included only the Lodges in Franklin County, but as the Lodge at Milton was represented, and desired to be admitted, it was decided to include such Lodges as may be formed in Grand Isle Co., and the contiguous towns in Chittenden Co. The officers of the Union are the same as those of a subordinate Lodge of Good Templars. The various Lodges in the District are constituted members of the Union, and all Good Templars, in good and regular standing may sit in any of its meetings, and be eligible to office. To insure a prompt attendance, of a portion at least, of the members of each lodge; the voting members at each session are delegates chosen by each Lodge, in the following proportion:

Each Lodge is entitled to a representation of three, and three for every fifty members or fractional part of fifty. The meetings of the Union are to be held quarterly, on the 2d Tuesday of November, February, May and August, each year.

The following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

Rev. H. K. Cobb, St. Albans, W. C. T. Miss Cynthia Bradley, Fairfield, W. Y. T.

A. B. Beeman, Fairfax, W. S. W. B. Worthing, Bakersfield, W. F. S. Rev. Wm. Hyde, Milton, W. T. Albert Dunn, Fairfax, W. M. Miss Diana Brooks, St. Albans Bay, W. I. G.

H. P. Jones, Bakersfield, W. O. G. The appointed officers were not all designated, but Rev. Daniel Wild of Fairfield was appointed W. C. T., Miss Sarah W. D. M. and Miss Brigham, R. H. S.

The next meeting of the Union will be held at the Good Templars Hall, St. Albans the 2d Tuesday of Feb. 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the evening Rev. H. P. Cushing of East Burke, Grand Worthy Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, delivered a lecture before the Union at the M. E. Church. Those who heard this lecture must be convinced that the temperance question properly handled is anything but a dry subject. It was replete with argument, appeal, and anecdote and the speaker's reputation as an orator was fully sustained. We regret that we are unable for want of space to give a full report of this highly instructive lecture.

Legislature of Vermont—1868.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12. AFTERNOON.

Unfinished Business.—H. 6, authorizing the Bennington and Rutland Railroad Co., to extend their road to West Rutland, was taken up.

Mr. Wood, of Fairhaven, gave notice to the House that at the proper time he should propose certain amendments which he read for the information of the House, but which the speaker ruled should not be introduced an ordered to be printed, as Mr. Wood wished, without laying the whole subject upon the table.

He said that much evidence was allowed before the committee, which the counsel for the opponents of this bill objected to; but which having been admitted, they did not rebut for the want of time. The report was made upon some of the testimony, which was exposed so far as the opponents of the bill were concerned, and he read a statement from the officers of the Rensselaer

and Saratoga road, reviewing the history of the controversy between that road and the Bennington and Rutland road, and giving their version of the causes which led to the break of connections between the Bennington and Troy and Boston Roads—a matter which they claimed, before the committee, was entirely irrelevant to this case, but inasmuch as it was admitted before the committee, he would now read a counter-statement from that made by Mr. Park.

Having read the statement, he said the gentleman from Bennington had made the assertion that he did not ask this charter for his own benefit, but for the benefit of the people on the line of the road; but it must be remembered that in the proportion that the people on the line of the Bennington and Rutland road are entitled, just in the same proportion will the people of West Rutland, and the Rensselaer and Saratoga road, be injured. He said there were growing up on the line of these roads some of the most important business interests in the State—marble quarries, slate quarries, and manufactured establishments—and that if the business of the marble quarries is diverted from the road, and allowed to pass over the Bennington and Rutland road, it would reduce the resources of the road already built, and the other branches of business would be more heavily taxed to make up such loss. He read the remonstrance of the owners of slate quarries in Fairhaven, in which they express the fear that if this bill passes, and a portion of the road running through Fairhaven is allowed to seek their outlets to market, it would tend to increase the tax that would be imposed upon them to make up deficiencies to the road. As to the matter of "monopoly" any rail road had the monopoly of the business on its line; and the Bennington and Rutland road might just as well ask that its road may be extended to the slate quarries of Fairhaven, as to the marble quarries of West Rutland.

On motion of Mr. Miner of Manchester, adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13.

Little was done in the Senate in the forenoon save the introduction and reference of bills.

HOUSE.

Resolution.—By Mr. Dunn of Fairfax, that when the House adjourn this evening it be to meet at 7 o'clock this evening; adopted.

Reports.—From committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to National Cemeteries, the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, That by an act, entitled "An act to establish and protect National Cemeteries," approved February 27, 1867, Congress has adopted a uniform system for the management and care of all the Soldiers' National Cemeteries in the United States, and made provision for their maintenance, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That we respectfully request of, and recommend to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the passage of an act empowering the Board of Commissioners, having charge of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, to transfer all the title, right, interest and care of said Cemetery to the General Government upon completion of the same; adopted.

Mr. Park of Bennington, arose to a question of privilege, and stated that, being absent from his seat in the House in the afternoon yesterday, Mr. Wood of Fairhaven read, as a part of his speech, a statement prepared by the managers of the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, denying certain statements made by him (Mr. P.). Had he been in his seat, he should not have objected to the reading of that or any other paper; but he should have immediately proceeded to the satisfaction of the House, that the statements made in the paper read by the gentleman from Fairhaven, were utterly false. He then read several letters that had passed between him (Mr. P.) and the persons signing the paper referred to, in relation to statements therein made; and from these letters showed that the misunderstanding was reduced to the matter of veracity between himself and Mr. Cramer of the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad. He then read from several affidavits and reports of testimony before the committee last year, to show that the statements made by Mr. Cramer were false, while those made by him were true, and that the paper read by Mr. Wood should have no weight in the argument against this charter. He also read a letter from Mr. Cramer himself to Hon. H. H. Baxter, written some six months subsequent to the statements made in the paper read by Mr. Wood, in which Mr. Cramer made statements to Mr. Baxter entirely different from those made in the paper referred to—which letter to Mr. Baxter corroborated the statements as made by him (Mr. P.) before the committee.

Unfinished Business.—H. 6, to authorize the Bennington and Rutland road to extend its road to West Rutland, was taken up. Mr. Wood of Fairhaven having the floor.

He said that the opponents of this bill objected to the introduction of the testimony in relation to the old controversy between Mr. Park and the Rensselaer and Saratoga road before the committee, on the part of Mr. Park, but that testimony having been admitted, he offered the statement referred to yesterday as an offset to the testimony introduced by Mr. Park. But it mattered not so far as the real question is concerned, whether the statement of Mr. Cramer, or that made by Mr. Park, is true.

He then considered the matter of the extension of the Bennington and Rutland road to West Rutland, giving again the history of the chartering an building of the Rutland and Washington, and the Rensselaer and Saratoga roads, and arguing that good faith to the projectors of the Rutland and Washington road, forbid the construction of any competing road to the marble quarries at West Rutland, as the fact that those quarries would furnish a large amount of freight to the road when completed, had been used as an argument to induce those on the line of the road to take the stock of the road and enable it to be built.

He then went into a history of the financial difficulties through which the Rutland and Washington road had passed, how it had become worse than bankrupt, its stock sunk, and the running of the road being suspended—how

the Rensselaer and Saratoga road had come to their aid, and had revived the road and given the people on its line the benefits which otherwise they would not have had. He also went into a history of other roads in Vermont connecting with the Rutland and Washington road, and the difficulties through which they had passed, and the applications that had been made to the Legislature for relief—asking for a charter for a parallel road from Rutland to Castleton; and giving the reasons that induced the Legislature to grant the charter.

He then followed up the history of the charter, and the reasons why the Rensselaer and Saratoga road bought it up to prevent Mr. Park from getting possession of it and thereby defeating its object. Without concluding, Mr. W. gave way to Mr. Proctor of Rutland.

Mr. Proctor of Rutland presented resolutions on the matter of reciprocity, which he moved to lay upon the table, and have them printed with the resolutions reported by the committee; and gave notice that at the proper time he should move that they be substituted for the resolutions reported by the committee.

The resolutions were ordered to lie, and the clerk was directed to procure the printing of the usual number of copies.

On motion of Mr. Oker of Athens, adjourned.

BIG MAJORITIES.—The ten Western States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska, with 95 Representatives in Congress, gave a majority for Grant and Colfax of 227,000—an average majority of about 2,300 for each Congressional District.

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FEMALISM, OWING TO THE PECULIAR and important relations which they sus-tain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subjects to many sufferings. Prescribed from these contribute to an small de-gree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of these troublesome complaints pecu-liar to the sex.

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